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Title: System and Method For
 Negotiating Improved
 Terms For Products and
 Services Being Purchased
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.